

State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
PO Box 2006
Eureka, CA 95520-2006

PROJECT TITLE: Spanish Broom Removal

LOCATION: Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Remove two patches encompassing 1873 square feet, of non-native, invasive white Spanish broom near the campground at Gold Bluffs Beach. Excavation will not exceed 24 inches. Initial treatment and retreatment efforts will be performed by Park staff and volunteers. All removed vegetation will be piled and transported to an appropriate dumping area to be composted or burned at a later date. No native plants will be disturbed during the removal effort.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4, 33 Section: 15304, 15333

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and projects that does not exceed five acres in size to assure the restoration of plant and wildlife habitat; included as "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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